

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of N. Leigh ANDERSON) Examiner: Jon D. EPPERSON
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Title: Sequence Tag Microarray and Method for Detection of Multiple Proteins Through DNA Methods

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 7, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication concerning a Non-Responsive Amendment mailed August 10, 2007 in which the Examiner gave one month for reply, this response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby elect Group IV, Claims 19-31 without traverse for examination on the merits.

Species Election:

Applicants further elect the following species:

Subgroup 1: Species of solid phase substrate: discrete polymeric particles, magnetic.

Subgroup 2: Species of recombinant microorganism: phage.

Subgroup 3: Species of nucleic acid sequence tag: artificial sequence inserted into the constant region of an antibody gene.

Subgroup 4: Species of ligand: antibody.

Subgroup 5: Species of receptor: single chain antibody on the surface of a phage particle.

Claims 19-31 are readable on the elected species.

If any other issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned for prompt resolution of the matter.

The commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees, including extension of time fees, under 37 CFR § 1.17, which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500933.

Respectfully submitted,

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